Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 185 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th December 1947, page 138 supra.]

G.O. No. 1435, Education, dated 1st August 1940.

[College—Government—Selection Committee—Revival—Considered unnecessary.]

Representations have been made to Government that the abolition of selection committees for selecting candidates for admission into various Government Colleges ordered in G.O. No. 308, Education, dated 5th February 1938, has been followed by a noticeable increase in the admission of Brahman candidates and reduction in that of non-Brahman candidates, and that therefore it is necessary not only to reconstitute such selection committees, but also to fix a definite proportion of seats in the said colleges for each community, somewhat on the basis of the rules for communal representation in Government services. The Government have called for statistics of admission of the various communities into the Government Arts and Professional Colleges for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 and on an examination of the figures, are satisfied that there is no foundation for the allegation that undue preference has been shown to the Brahman community. Even in case where the number of Brahman applicants selected is disproportionate to their population strength, it is found that the proportion of the number so selected to the number of applicants is mostly less than that for other communities.

2. Government think that colleges which provide training to fit students to enter a profession and earn their own living without special reference to Government service, should not be treated, for purposes of admission, in the same way as Government service, and that admission to such colleges should be in proportion to the extent to which the communities wish to take advantage of the facilities offered.

3. The Government are against fixing a rigid communal proportion for admission into Government Arts and Professional Colleges. They had however issued a Press Communiqué, dated 29th March 1938, which is as follows :—

"The Principals for Government Colleges are requested, while making selections for admission to all classes in their colleges, to exercise the greatest care in seeing that due representation is given to non-Brahmans, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to scheduled classes and to women. The fact that candidates from backward communities do not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities should not stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration. In the case, for example, of the scheduled classes and of Muslim women, very few of whom ever reach the collegiate standard special consideration should be shown. In

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cases of doubt, the Principals of Colleges may, if they consider it necessary, refer the cases to the Director of Public Instruction for decision."

The Government wish again to draw the attention of all Principals of Government Colleges to this communiqué.

4. The Government do not consider that there is any ground for suspecting that the Principals of Colleges will not give effect to the Government's policy of fairness and justice to all communities or for fettering the discretion of the Principals of Colleges in the matter of admissions, by associating non-official committees with them. Such committees led to much canvassing in the past and were abolished on account of the dissatisfaction which they had caused. The Government are therefore against their revival.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

R. V. Krishna Ayyar,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Development Department.
Press.

G.O. Ms. No. 960, P.H., dated 14th March 1942.

[Colleges —Government Arts and Professional—Admission of students—Orders passed.]

Read—the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General, dated 1st December 1941, Ref. No. 32480-7 Mis.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th January 1942, R.C. No. 44-A-42.

The Government have re-examined the instructions issued with G.O. No. 1435, Education, dated 1st August 1940, in regard to the admission of students into Government Colleges and direct that paragraph 2 of the Government Order be cancelled.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the instructions in paragraph 3 of the Government Order referred to above should be rigidly adhered to. The Surgeon-General is requested to take similar action with regard to Medical Colleges.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

E. A. Venkiteswara Ayyar.
Assistant Secretary to Government.

G.O. Ms. No. 997, Education, dated 22nd July 1943.

[College—Engineering—Guindy—Admission of students—Linguistic representation—Orders issued.]

In order to secure adequate representation of linguistic areas, the Government are pleased to lay down the following instructions

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to be observed in connexion with the admission of students belonging to this Province into the Engineering Class of the College of Engineering, Guindy :—

(1) The total number of seats available for admission of students every year, i.e., the total number of seats in the Engineering Class minus seats actually required for the admission of students coming from outside the Province including Indian States for whom seats have been reserved shall be allotted as indicated below :—

Group 1.—50·8 per cent of the seats will be allotted for candidates from the group of districts which is predominantly Tamil, viz., Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and the Nilgiris.

Group 2.—38·1 per cent of the seats will be allotted for candidates from the group of districts which is predominantly Telugu, viz., Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapur, Chittoor and Bellary.

Group 3.—11·1 per cent of the seats will be allotted for candidates from the West Coast districts, viz., South Kanara and Malabar.

If sufficient numbers of eligible candidates belonging to any one of these three groups of districts are not forthcoming to fill the full quota of seats allotted to that group, the remaining seats will be made available to the other two groups in the ratio of the number of seats which they got under the original allotment. Should it happen that there are no eligible candidates of the required number in the groups, all the surplus seats will be made available to the third group.

(2) The percentages specified above need not be treated as hard and fast, but selections to each group should be made so as to secure these percentages as nearly as possible. The special need mentioned by the Director of Public Instruction to provide for such outstanding candidates as there may be from the West Coast districts should be kept in view, in selecting candidates.

(3) Candidates (whether Tamil, Telugu or other) will count against the district to which they belong according to their certificates of nativity.

(4) The instructions already issued regarding the representation of communities and classes (paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1435, Education, dated the 1st August 1940, and paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 960, P.H., dated 14th March 1942) should continue to be observed.

2. These orders will apply to the admissions to be made from 1944 onwards. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit a report in July every year for a period of three years beginning from 1944 showing how the arrangement has worked.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Special Press Adviser and Information Officer.

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G.O. Ms. No. 1364, Education, dated 27th June 1947.

[Engineering Colleges—Rules for the selection of candidates—Further instructions issued.]

Read—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1435, Education, dated 1st August 1940.
G.O. No. 997, Education, dated 22nd July 1943.

Order—No. 1364, *Education, dated* 27*th June* 1947.

The following further instructions are issued in regard to the selection of students for admission into the Engineering Colleges :—

(1) As already ordered in paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 1167, Education, dated 12th June 1946, 10 per cent of the seats will be reserved for ex-service personnel who are natives of this Province, possess the requisite qualifications and are eligible for the benefits of the scheme for further education; 23 seats in the aggregate stand reserved for candidates from outside the Province; in selecting candidates for the remaining seats, the following proportion should be kept in view and should be observed as far as practicable :—

Non-Brahman (Hindus)	5 out of 12 seats.
Brahmans	2 out of 12 seats.
Muslims	2 out of 12 seats.
Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians or Non-Asiatics	2 out of 12 seats.
Harijans	1 out of 12 seats.

Due regard should be paid to the admission of students from backward and unrepresented communities. A decent minimum qualification should be insisted upon.

(2) The linguistic proportions laid down in G.O. No. 997, Education, dated 22nd July 1943, should be adhered to; with a view to ensure adequate representation for every district, the number of seats for each district should also be fixed, to the extent possible, with reference to the ratio the population of the district bears to the total population of all the districts in the Province.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.